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Room 611

THE PLAZA
NEW YORK

Dec 3/19

The Secretary
American Numismatic Society
New York

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly let me
know the conditions of Mem-
bership in your Society.

I am (though an American)
living in London and am
a fellow of the Royal Numis-
matic Society, the Society of
Antiquaries in London,
Member of the Burlington Fine

Auto Club, London; the Golfers
Club, New York, etc.

The only member of your
Society I am acquainted with,
(so far as I know) is Mr. J.
Strace Harding, 955 Fifth
Ave. who is a very old
friend.

Faithfully Yours,
Arnold C. Lewis.

December 4, 1919

Howard C. Lewis, Esq.
Room 511
The Plaza, New York City

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of December 3rd, I take pleasure in enclosing a brief circular describing our Museum, together with a card for application for membership.

You will see that the annual dues are but \$5, and entitles you, not only to a copy of our Journal, but to participation in the subscription for any medals issued by us and limited in their sale to members. Such a medal is the one just published to commemorate the visit of the Prince of Wales, of which you may order copies, if I receive your application before the end of this month. Your name would be proposed at the next meeting of the Council early in January. I trust we may have your favorable consideration to this invitation.

I wonder whether you are acquainted with our President, Mr. Edward T. Newell. He is also resident at the Plaza.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary..

(Enclosure^s)

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THE PLAZA
NEW YORK

Dec 5, 1919

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much
for yours of yesterday. I have
pleasure in enclosing my
application for life membership
with cheque for 50.00
+ application for a
trij. specimen of P. Opt. Medal 5.00
Amt. of Cheque \$55.00

If for any reason I am not
elected this amt. can be re-
turned to me.

I would be glad to have a list
of any other medals which I
can subscribe for.

I am sorry I do not know
your president.

The primary object of my
collection is to illustrate the
participation of British Rule from
Julius Caesar to George V, but
I have a number of side
lines, such as improved playing
& counters - de base this school;
coins & medals to illustrate the
evolution of the figure of Brit
~~annia~~; and a fine series
of the Roman As & its subdivisions
mostly from the collection of
Sir H. Ulster.

If I am elected before
Jan 10th kindly notify me

here, if after that date, send
notice to my London address.

Faithfully yours .

St. C. Lewis.

December 8. 1919

H. C. Lewis, Esq.
Room 611
The Plaza
New York City

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enclosing cheque for \$55, being dues as an Associate for life, and payment for one Prince of Wales Medal. Thank you very much.

Your name will be presented at the next meeting of our Council early in January, at which time I will inform you of their action, which will unquestionably be affirmative.

We all enjoyed your visit of Saturday, and I trust that you will have an opportunity to come again before you return to London.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

December 16, 1919

Howard C. Levis, Esq.
Hotel Plaza
New York City

Dear Mr. Levis:

I have the honor to inform you that at a special meeting of the Council of The American Numismatic Society, held yesterday, you were elected an Associate for life.

I trust we shall again have the pleasure of greeting you before your return to London.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

THE PLAZA
NEW YORK

Dec. 18. 1919

Sydney P. Novak,
Secretary, The American Numismatic
Society. New York

Dear Mr. Novak:

I am very much obliged
to you for your note of the 16th,
relative to my election as a
Life Associate. It was kind
in the Council to take this ac-
tion at a special meeting, &
I highly appreciate it.

I will surely see you
again as I do not expect
to sail until January 24th.

My permanent address is
40 Egerton Gardens
London W. 3.

Your president very kindly
called on me - I am delighted
to meet him.

Again thanking you for
your kindness, believe me
faithfully yours
H. Chevreton

Rome 641

THE PLAZA
NEW YORK

Dec 26. 1919

Dear Mr. Nor:

This confirms my conversation from the telephone.

1st I enclose cheque for \$10.00.

to pay for your journal for 1918 & 1919 which are to be sent me here.

2^d I would like a Student Membership Medal which I will pay for on its receipt here or in London as the case may be.

3^d I would like a copy of Crosby's work on Italy.

American (Colonial) coins
which you will surely
cost about \$2.00 (say
not exceeding \$2.00)

Very truly yours

H. Chever

December 29, 1919

H. C. Lewis, Esq.
Room 611, Hotel Plaza
New York City

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Today I located a copy of Crosby's "Early Coins of America". The price is \$16, and I have instructed Mr. Rudolph Kohler, the owner, to send it to you with his bill.

I have not seen the book, and so cannot judge of its condition. Most of them are rubbed if they have not been rebound. The price - \$16- is fair, and if you decide to keep it, you can, of course, send your cheque direct to Mr. Kohler. Do not hesitate to return it if for any reason you decide that you do not want it.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.



FRED STERRY
MANAGING DIRECTOR

THE PLAZA

FIFTH AVENUE 58TH TO 59TH STREETS
AT CENTRAL PARK

THE GREENBRIER
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA.

NEW YORK

June 4/19

Dear Mr. Nor:

I would like the following publications and medals.

- | | | | |
|--|------------------|-----|------|
| ✓ United States Pattern, Trial ... | Price .. | g.. | |
| Adams and ... | Woodin 1913 | | 3.00 |
| ✓ Ex of U.S. and Colonial Coins 1914 ... | | | 1.00 |
| ✓ Grant Commemorative Medal 1867 | Bronze | x | 2.50 |
| ✓ Archer Milton Huntington | 1908 Bronze | x | ? |
| ✓ Cleveland Medal 1907 | Bronze #56 | | 5.00 |
| ✓ New Theatre Medal 1907 | Bronze 77mm. #21 | | 5.00 |
| ✓ Lincoln Medal | 1907 Bronze #49 | | 5.00 |
| ✓ Babelus Medal | 1911 " | x | 5.00 |

I do not omit as I do not know the price of the Huntington Medal.

Also let me know price of the Wilson, Hudson-
-Fulton Medal of 1904 which is still for
sale with your kindly supply of ...

I will know the price of the lot I have ordered
 & the price of the Hudson-Fulton I may order, by
 Tuesday morning, otherwise I can't reply
 until Thursday or Friday as I am going
 out of town on Sunday to remain until
 Thursday afternoon.

Very sincerely
 H. C. Lewis.

J. P. Norz

9/10/01

Have you the new medals or any others
 later than those described in the book
 you kindly send me, if so will you
 kindly give me brief list & price in
 bronze?

1 Hudson-Fulton - Silver -	
1 Peace	Bronze #308
1 Joan of Arc	" #117
1 King of Belgium - Silver -	#88

Write
 2 1/2" - 64 mm.

THE PLAZA
NEW YORK

Jan 8th 1920

Dear Mr. Nor:

Thanks for your of
today. I will keep all that
you sent me except the King
of Belgium which I
will return when I get back
from Phila at the end of
week.

Here I have kept all

- | | |
|--------------------|----------|
| 2 Books | |
| 1 Great Manuscript | Prorog |
| 2 Dubelone | " |
| 3 Pence | " |
| 4 Cleveland | " pluzer |
| 5 Hancock | " " |
| 6 New Theater | " |
| 7 form of case | " |

(over)

The Hudson-Fulton medal I
will keep if it can be put in
good order - it has a little
nick in it, but I think that
can be put right. I will
return it "for repairs" with
the Belgium medal. Tell
me all but the Hudson
Fulton - - that you can tell
me when you see if it
can be put in good
shape.

Very Truly
St. Charles

January 5, 1920

H. C. Lewis, Esq.
Room 611, Hotel Plaza
New York City

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I am sending you the books and medals requested in your letter of the 4th. Thank you very much for the order.

I find on looking up the matter that the Huntington Medal is for award only-- that is, I cannot find that I am permitted to sell the bronze copies.

In addition to the medals you ordered, I am sending the silver Hudson-Fulton piece (\$10.00). If you care to have this, I wish you would let me have it refinished. I am also sending you bronze copies of our Peace Medal, Town of Arc Medal and a copy in silver of the King and Queen of Belgium Medal, as no copies in bronze are available. Of these four you will please feel free to return any or all.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

THE PLAZA
NEW YORK

Jan 9. 1870

Wm. M. M. M.

I return you herewith
the two volumes — King & Queen
of Belgium, and Hudson-Patterson.
The former I do not care for
but would like the latter
if put in good condition.
If you will send me my
account I will at once
present for the books &
other volumes which I
retained.

Very Truly
Yours

I have a fine series of specimens

Colonials, the best of which
I got the other day from Chap-
man of Phila. Although these
are outside my special line
I thought that I should have
some, being an American
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January 9, 1920

H. C. Lewis, Esq.
Room 511
Hotel Plaza
New York City

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I beg to enclose herewith memorandum for the medals
retained by you, for which you asked.

Very respectfully yours,

(Enclosure)

Secretary.

THE PLAZA
NEW YORK

June 11/20

Dear Mr. Hor:

What is the full title
of the Hugo book on American
Literature, & do you know of a
copy?

By the way, when you
have my name registered
on my Membership Card
will you kindly (unless
it is not reasonably pos-
sible) use the name "Life
Member"? Very Sincerely,
18 Chevis

January 12, 1920

W. C. Lewis, Esq.
Room 611
Hotel Plaza
New York City

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I am sending herewith three books on the United States cent. Daughy's "Cents of the United States", \$1.00, Frossard, and Day's "Varieties of 1794 Cent", \$3.33, and Frossard's "Monograph of Cents and Half Cents", \$4.50. These are copies which Mr. Teal owns, and which he is willing to sell at the prices indicated. If you want any or all of them, we shall be very glad to have you so indicate.

I will bear in mind your request regarding the engraving of your membership medal.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

Room 611
THE PLAZA
NEW YORK

Jan 12, 1920

Dear Mr. Nor:

Thanks very much
for yours of today. I will
keep all three books & en-
close cheque for \$10⁰⁰.

I made the cheque to your
order as I don't know Mr.
Wood initials, but you can
endorse it to him.

Very Sincerely

St. C. Lewis

Roma 611

THE PLAZA
NEW YORK

June 24/20

Dear Mr. W:

I have not been able to find time to visit you again and as I sail Sat 7th, I may have to go without seeing you. Were you able to have the Nelson Hudson Fulton Medal post sight? If so I will, as I said, take it. Also, will my Membership Medal be finished - if not, then send it to my London address.

I hope I can visit the

Looking headquarters again —
you were all so good to me
it was a great pleasure to
come.

Very truly yours

St Olevie

40 Egerton Gardens

London W. 11. 3.

England

(this is my full address)

January 26, 1920

H. C. Lewis, Esq.
Room 611
The Plaza
New York City

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I am sending you herewith the silver Hudson-Fulton Medal with a memorandum to cover if you decide to keep it.

Regarding your membership medal, some difficulties have arisen in connection with the new supply of medals which we must order, and it may be that I shall be unable to get your medal to you before you sail. I have not yet given up hope of doing this, however, but if it is impossible, I will send it to your London address as you direct.

I hope indeed that your time will permit you again to visit our Society before you leave. It was a pleasure for us to have you come, and I hope that your time will permit your repeating it.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

(Enclosure)

Rome 611

THE PLAZA
NEW YORK

Jun 28/20

Dear Mr. Stor:

I am pleased with
the medal Thermanick and
Cheyne for \$10⁰⁰.

What is the best book
on U.S. Silver coins?

Sincerely yours

W. C. C. Harris

January 30, 1920

H. C. Lewis, Esq.
Room 611
Hotel Plaza
New York City

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for your letter of the 29th, enclosing
check for \$10. 00.

There is no satisfactory volume on U. S. silver
coins. Aside from the Colonial issues, the series has few
changes, and is uninteresting except from the point of view
of pattern pieces. There is a book on these pattern pieces
published by us, but I hardly feel that it is a work which you
would desire.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

Room 611
THE PLAZA
NEW YORK

Feb 2/20

Dear Mr. Nor:

Can you let me have a
copy of that number of The American
Journal of Numismatics which con-
tains "Dictionary of Numismatic Terms"
if so, will you send it to me here
before Friday, with memo. of price.

Very Truly

St. G. Levi

I am sending
Saturday the 13th

February 3, 1920

H. C. Lewis, Esq.
Room 611
Hotel Plaza
New York City

Dear Mr. Lewis:

In response to your card of the 2nd, I think that one of the two numbers of the Journal which you purchased from us contains the Dictionary of Numismatic Names for which you ask. In consequence, unless you desire another copy, and will inform me to that effect, I shall assume that you did not know this, and do not want a second copy.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

THE PLAZA
NEW YORK

Feb 4/20

Dear Mr. Nov:

Thank you very much
for yours of yesterday. I did
consult the Dictionary & don't
want another copy

Very Sincerely
St. Leger

March 18, 1920.

Howard C. Lewis, Esq.,
40 Egerton Gardens,
London, S. W. 3.

Dear Mr. Lewis:-

Under separate cover, your membership medal has been sent you. You will notice that we did not, as you requested, insert the wording "Life Member." There were two reasons; lack of a suitable place for the addition, which was not customary, and second, because we hope that when an opportunity arises, you will at some future date permit us to propose your name as a fellow. This would have necessitated your having another medal engraved. I trust you will feel that our omission was wise under the circumstances.

Should you make any interesting acquisitions on your return to England, I know you will feel that we should be interested to have you write concerning them.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

40, EGERTON GARDENS,

London, S.W.3.

24th March 1920

The Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street, New York, USA

Dear Sir,

My membership medal arrived this morning, for which I am much obliged, but unfortunately it is necessary to return it for the reason that the name is engraved on it "Lewis" instead of "Levis". I do not see how it can be corrected, and as the error probably lies with Messrs Tiffany & Co., I thought it best to return it rather than to undertake to have anything done to it here; in fact, I don't see what can be done, as the engraving is very deep.

I am returning it by registered post under separate cover.

Faithfully yours,

W. O. Davis

April 6th, 1930.

H. C. Lewis, Esq.,
40, Hyatt Gardens,
London, N.W.3, England.

Dear Mr. Lewis:-

I am more sorry than I can tell you that the membership medal sent you was incorrectly engraved. I entrusted the checking of this engraving to a subordinate and with the result that you know. I am having another medal engraved and sent you. I regret exceedingly that the mistake was made, and that you were put to the inconvenience of returning the medal for which you waited so long and so patiently.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

W. L. Lewis
40 Gerrard Gardens
London N. W. 3
England

RECEIPT FOR REGISTERED ARTICLE

Registered at the Post Office Indicated in Postmark

Complete record of registered mail is kept at the post office, but the sender should write the name of the addressee on back hereof as an identification. Preserve and submit this receipt in case of inquiry.

POSTMASTER,

Form 3806.

Per _____

No. 1004

Class postage _____

Postmark clearly,
showing
date and office.

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Mar 31/20

40, EGERTON GARDENS

London S.W. 3

Dear Mr. Hor:

I have pleasure in
sending cheque for £⁷²_—
to pay the enclosed bill
but unfortunately I had
to send back the medal
as my name was spelt
Lewis.

I quite understand
why the words "Life Mem-
ber" were omitted,

I am sorry about

the spelling, but I
thought it was undoubtedly
the makers mistake
& they should correct
it.

Sincerely Yours
H C Lewis

May 17th, 1920.

Mr. H. C. Lewis,
46, Bearton Gardens, S. W. 3,
London, England.

Dear Mr. Lewis:-

Your membership medal, with your name spelled properly, left here April 28th, and I trust it will have reached you by this time. It was impossible to correct the misspelling as you realized. We will have that medal restruck, and can use it again after that has been done.

Mr. Wood left for London last month. He plans to do some studying at the British Museum, and possibly you may see him while he is in London.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

May 17, 1920

40, EGERTON GARDENS,

London S.W. 3.

Dear Mr. Mr:

My membership
Medal arrived on Sat
urday, in good order
& condition -- thank
you very much.

Sincerely Yours
H. Chevre.

40, EGERTON GARDENS,
S.W.3.

31st May 1920

S. P. Noe, Esq.,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City, USA

Dear Mr. Noe,

Thank you very much for yours of May 17th.
The membership medal arrived alright - I think I
acknowledged its receipt; at any rate, I received
it and with the name correctly spelt.

I ran across Mr. Wood a few days ago in
the British Museum, and told him I would be glad
to have him come and see my collection, and I hope
I will see him again.

Faithfully yours,

H. C. Lewis

Dec 28/20

83, CANNON STREET,

LONDON, E.C.4.

Dear Mr. Noe:

In the last few numbers of
Spink's Numismatic Circular there
are notices (in a continued article)
of money scales.

I have an interesting Ham-
ple which I am sending you
for the Society, with my Compli-
ments, under separate cover,
by post.

Sincerely yours,
H. O. Hoare

January 12, 1921

H. C. Lewis, Esq.
83, Cannon Street
London, E.C.4

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Your letter of December 18th and the package containing the scales, which you have so kindly given to our Museum, have both been received. Thank you very much indeed. We are very glad to have the scales, and they form an attractive part of the material which we now have on exhibition.

It is just possible that I may be in London in May; if so, I shall hope to have the pleasure of meeting you.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

SK/E

40, EGERTON GARDENS,

London, S.W.3.

28th April 1921

The Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, at 156th Street, New York.

Dear Mr. Noe,

I notice in the Annual Report just received that one of the things of which you have made a collection, has been War badges.

I made a collection with the idea that someone would want them at some future time, and they consist of thirteen, which I am sending you under separate cover.

In the early days of the War, there was no conscription in Great Britain, and consequently every young man who had not enlisted felt that he was placed in an invidious position, and even where they were employed on essential war work, they were a mark for derision; consequently, a scheme was adopted, with the consent of the Authorities, for badges to be issued (only to those who otherwise would have enlisted) which would show that they were doing proper work. In the first place, these were issued by the firms or companies, but always with the consent of the Government, and a list of those wearing them had to be kept on file in the proper Government Dept.

Later on, these were all superseded, and only the badge issued by the Government Dept. itself was recognised.

Those sent you, you can easily identify from the following description :-

The one with the initials "B.T.H." in the centre -
This was issued by the British Thomson-Houston Co. Limited,
at its works at Rugby and Willesden.

The one with the letters "M.B.W. & Co. Ltd." was issued by M. B. Wilde & Co. Ltd., of Birmingham.

The one issued by George Ellison speaks for itself.

The one with the word "Garron" was issued by a concern, the exact title of which I have lost, but which manufactured munitions on a large scale, and this is one of the most interesting of the lot.

The one with the words "On Government work" on the outside, and with a monogram in the centre, and the one with the words "On War Service 1915" in a red, white and blue scroll, were issued by concerns in England, but I have lost the record of them.

The triangular one was worn by women who were doing recognised War work, and was issued under the authority of the Government.

The three oval ones, surmounted by a crown, two in brass and one in enamel, and with three cannons on a shield in the centre, were issued by the War Dept. Of course, the two brass ones are substantially the same, but they are from slightly different dies.

The one with a crown in the centre, and the words "National Service 1915" in the circle, was issued primarily by the Admiralty, but later on was issued by other Government departments.

The one with the words "The Navy's thanks for Generous Services" was issued as a sort of token of appreciation to some who had done some war work.

The white one with a red cross, and a red cock surmounting the shield, was issued by the French Red Cross working in England.

I hope these will prove to be of some interest. They are, of course, impossible to procure at present.

Very truly yours,

H. C. H. H.
P.T.O.

P.S. Would it be of any ^{after} interest for you to have in your collection of Paper Money, a note (I think, three dollars) issued by the State of Texas ~~when~~ it declared its independence from Mexico and before it was incorporated in the United States, and bearing the autograph signature of Sam Houston.

I think I have one put away somewhere, and I will hunt it up, if you would like to have it in your collection of paper money; I know it is a very scarce item, and the only one I have ever seen.

May 12th, 1951

H. J. Lewis, Esq.
40 Euston Gardens
London, S.W.3

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Your letter of April 15th as well as the envelope
accompanying the two stamps is at hand.

We had to thank you very much indeed for the col-
lections as we had nothing like it before. In this country,
we wait for the most part when the British
agents with their photographs and money go then the other
side. This time was not so long that they were sent
on but rather to make them go in the country. The
letters were sent to have well known names for dif-
ferent classes of our society and the stamps were sent
before they were issued.

We have specimens of nearly all the paper money is-
sued in 1810 and 1811 and in 1812 and 1813. There are
four different kinds, and we have a few others all signed
by several persons of the same time. I am sure it
looks like, I should not say it is not a very good one.

Mr. Roy, our Secretary, is now in London, and I am
sure that he will look you up.

When showing you the paper money in presenting
the collection of names to our Society, I have to remain

Very truly yours,

Curator

40, EGERTON GARDENS,
London, S.W.3.

30th August 1921

Howland Wood, Esq.,
Curator, American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street, New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood,

Referring to yours of July 27th, I have today sent
you the five books which you selected, viz:-

1. Descriptive Catalogue of a Cabinet of Roman
Family Coins, belonging to the Duke of
Northumberland.
2. Descriptive catalogue of a Cabinet of Roman Imperial
large-brass Medals, by Capt. Smyth.
3. A series of Anglo-Gallo or Norman and Aquitaine
coins by Coltee
4. An Essay on the Numismatic History of the
East-Angles.
5. The "Horsemen" of Tarentum.

I hope you will find these useful additions to
the Society's Library.

Very truly yours,

H. C. Lewis

September 12th, 1921.

H. C. Lewis, Esq.,
40 Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3, England.

Dear Mr. Lewis:-

Your letter to Mr. Wood regarding the books you are presenting to our Library was followed by the package containing "The Horsemen of Tar-entum". I presume the others will probably be received shortly. Thank you very much for this gift which I appreciate personally, and of which our members will share the benefit.

I have recently seen Mr. Newell and he was very glad to learn of your visit during the coming months as well as to know something of the riches of your splendid collection. I told him you were planning to bring some of the pieces with you, and he thought perhaps we could draw from our own material to make a very interesting exhibition in connection with them.

We shall look forward to seeing you as soon after your arrival as your convenience will permit.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Oct 26/21

40, EGERTON GARDENS,

S.W.3.

Dear Mr. Mr:

Just a line to say that
important business prevents my
writing until December. When
I do come I intend bringing
a few choice Roman coins
(as promised) to show to your
associates.

Very sincerely,

A. C. Lewis.

By the way, did the rest of the
book, I send, arrive all right?

November 9th, 1921

H. C. Lewis, Esq.
40 Egerton Gardens
London, S.W.3

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for your note of October 26th. We have been looking for you, or for a word that you had arrived.

I intended to have written you before to say that we have received all of the books you sent us. They make a very much appreciated addition to our library.

I note that you are bringing some of your choice Roman coins with you in December. I am less sorry about the postponement than I should be otherwise, because it will probably make possible your meeting our President, Mr. Howell, who is sailing for London on the S.S. Rotterdam on the 12th of this month. He expects to be at the Carlton Hotel; and if it is possible for him to see your coins, I can assure you that you would have difficulty in finding anyone who will appreciate them more.

With greetings to Mrs. Lewis, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

SPN/E

Dec 4/21

40, ECERTON GARDENS,

S.W. 3.

Dear Mr. Nov:

Mr. Novell dined with
me & I took great pleasure
in showing him my Roman
coins.

Once more my plans have
changed & now I don't know
when I will come to New
York.

I enclose a method of
cleaning coins given me
by a Brit. Mus. man &
a letter from me, Chief
Chemist & which I think

will be of interest to
you.

Very truly
Stcherin.

I have had both and
succeeded but I
would not try any
method on any coin
of value.

December 30th, 1911

Howard C. Lewis, Esq.
40 Egerton Gardens
London, S. W.3

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Your letter of December 4th was at once a pleasure and a disappointment. We have been examining the steamer lists to see which boat sailed on December 5th which might have brought you, and we were expecting to see you here any minute. I hope, however, that your visit is but postponed.

Thank you very much indeed for the letter from your head chemist. It is very interesting, and I am gathering what information I can obtain of this nature. Mr. A.J.W. Edwards of the Museum of Antiquities, Queen Street, Edinburgh, has had considerable experience in this field, and I talked with him when I was in Edinburgh. There is, also, an article in *Atte e Memorie dell'Istituto Italiano di Scienze e Lettere*, Vol. III, Part 1, by a man named Rocchi. If your chemist reads Italian, he might find this suggestive and interesting. There is a possibility that we may translate this for one of our monographs later.

I am so glad that you saw Mr. David when he was in London. He wrote us post-ethusiastically about seeing you and said he saw in your collection some rarities that made even his jaded eyes pop.

Although it is late to send Christmas wishes, may I express the hope that the New Year may be a very happy one.

Very sincerely yours,

WCH/E

Secretary

83, CANNON STREET,
LONDON, E.C.4.

2nd January, 1922.

C. P. Nee, Esq.,
Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
NEW YORK.

Dear Mr. Nee,

I am sending you under separate cover for the library a curious little book that I ran across some time ago entitled "Dialogues upon the Usefulness of Ancient Medals" especially in relation to the Latin and Greek poets. It has some nice illustrations and I think will be an interesting addition to your library as the chances are that you have not got it.

Very truly yours,

H. O. Lewis

MH.
Book U.S.C.,

January 17th, 1922.

H. C. Lewis, Esq.,
83 Cannon Street,
London, E.C.4,
England.

Dear Mr. Lewis:-

Thank you very much for the volume you have sent us, "Dialogues upon the Usefulness of Ancient Hobbies". We are very glad indeed to have this for our library, and I appreciate mightily your interest.

We have just received letters from Mr. Howell written in Rome. He is having a wonderful time.

Please do not fail to let me know if your plans change so that we can look forward to seeing you here during the coming months.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Jan 18/22

40, EGERTON GARDENS,

London S.W.3.

Dear Mr. Nov.

I enclose two more
coins (both rare) to add to
the series I sent some
time ago. The one with the
two penwork is particularly
scarce & better. The numbers
L. 36 & L. 104 mean nothing
I was used by me only. I
also enclose descriptions.

Both are from the Sir. H. Weber
Collection & both will be illus-
trated in the Catalogue
of that collection which

Spink will issue later
on.

Very truly,
H. C. Lewis.

Feb 15/22

Am. Eastern ...

S.W. 3.

Dear Mr. Nov:

Now may add the following
to the menagerie I have started

- 1 - Peacock - Faustina Sr.
- 2 - Camel - Arundia
- 3 - Goat - Fonteia (Very fine)
- 4 - Bear - Hortidia "
- 5 - Elephant - Carrar
- 6 - Lion - Philip Sr. (Very fine)
- 7 - Bird - Ornithion "
- 8 - Bull - Augustus (Gawl)
- 9 - Wolf - Otacilia (Thrace)
- 10 - Snake - Carmella "
- 11 - Calf - Commodus (Egyptian)

This is my source & is from
the Huber collection. I
enclose a special de-

Description.

As you know I collect
from the standpoint of present-
ure, consequently I can
very well spare these, &
I hope they will be of
interest.

Very sincerely
W. C. C. Lewis

H. C. Lewis, Esq.
40 Aberton Gardens
London, N.W.3

Dear Mr. Lewis:

On returning after a brief absence, I found
your letter waiting for me. I am
very much indebted. Several of these pieces are
very interesting. I shall be glad to see them.

We have just received word from Mr. Newell
that he is going to Germany for a week or so. You may see him
before we do. He has been in Constantinople and
may have some interesting things to tell you re-
garding his experiences.

I am sorry that my visit to you has been
indefinitely postponed.

With cordial regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

August 15th, 1922

H. C. LEVIE, Esq.
40 Egerton Gardens
London, S.W. 3

Dear Mr. Levis:

It is with great pleasure that I acknowledge receipt of the bronze plate of Antonine Pius which has been sent us by going along with your compliments. Thank you very much indeed. This makes a very nice addition to the growing group which we owe to your generosity.

I wonder if we shall have the pleasure of seeing you during the coming winter.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

SPK/E

August 30th, 1922

H. C. Lewis, Esq.
40 Egerton Gardens
London, S.W.3

Dear Mr. Lewis:

As you probably know, the number of our Fellows is limited to 150, and new Fellows can only be elected when the number is reduced by death or resignation. A vacancy has recently occurred, and it has been suggested that you might care to consider this invitation to become a Fellow of the Society rather than an Associate member only.

I am somewhat hesitant about making the above suggestion to you, because your residence in London deprives you of any advantages which a Fellow has over an Associate, but we should much like to see your name among those of our Fellows.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

H.C.L.

Sept 11. 1922

40, EGERTON GARDENS,

S.W. 3.

Dear Mr. Nor:

Thank you very much
for yours of Aug. 30th, but I
have mislaid my paper and
forget what are the condi-
tions relative to my becoming
a Fellow.

Will you kindly write me
on this, and I will re-
ply immediately.

I am a life member, as
you know — what pay-
ment will I make to
become a life fellow, or

What initial payment will
I make, and what annual
payment thereafter, & be-
come a fellow.

I am much obliged to
you — very much obliged —
for thinking of me,

Truly yours
H. C. Lewis

Forwarded by

Mr. Edward T. Noyes

September 20th, 1922 .

Mr. H. S. Lewis,
40 Tipton Gardens,
London, N.W.3, England.

Dear Mr. Lewis:-

Your letter of September 11th just received.
Mr. Mac has just left for Greece to study there this
winter.

As you already have paid Life Associate fees
amounting to fifty dollars, this is credited if you
become a Life Fellow. The Life Fellowship fees are
two hundred and fifty dollars less your fifty dollars,
or if you wish you can do this - pay annual dues of
ten dollars a year instead of fifteen dollars. There
is no initiation fee attached.

I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Curator.

40. EGERTON GARDENS.

S.W.3.

2nd October 1922

Howland Wood, Esq., Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, at 156th Street, New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood,

I have yours of Sept. 20th in reply to mine of the 11th to Mr. Noe, who, I note has started for Greece, and I shall be very glad to accept Mr. Noe's invitation to be elected a Fellow.

I think, for the present, at least, I will pay the annual dues (which, in my case, will be \$10 a year, as set forth in your letter) and I enclose a cheque for \$10. which will pay for the first year. I will be much obliged if you will kindly notify me when the matter is completed, and when the first year expires, so that I can make a note to pay the dues in each succeeding year.

I am sailing for America on the 8th Nov., but I will have time to hear from you before then. As soon as possible after I reach America I will take pleasure in calling on you

Very truly yours,

H. C. Lewis

October 11th, 1922.

Mr. H. C. Lewis,
40, Tinsley Gardens,
London, E.V.2, England.

Dear Mr. Lewis:-

I have just received your letter of October 8th together with your cheque for ten Gollars. Thank you very much. I am enclosing herewith a receipted bill for your subscription above crediting yearly magazine membership dues.

You were elected a Fellow of this Society at the last Council meeting, and the Society's year begins January 1st, when you will receive a bill for your 1923 dues, therefore, as you will see, this cheque covers dues for this year.

We will be very glad to welcome you here at the Museum as soon after your arrival in this country as you can find time to visit us.

With very best wishes, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Curator.

December 8th, 1922.

Mr. Howard C. Lewis,
Hotel Plaza, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lewis:-

We are sending you a typewritten copy of the paper on "Roman Medallions" that you wished. Please accept this with our compliments in lieu of the original of which we have no copies left.

I trust that you are feeling better, and that we will see you before many days.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

December 16th, 1922.

Mr. H. C. Lewis,
Hotel Plaza,
New York.

Dear Mr. Lewis:-

As we are anxious to get the address of our Life Fellow, Almeric H. Paget, I thought perhaps you could help us out. We want to send Mr. Paget our Numismatic Notes and Monographs, copies of which he has never received.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

The last address we had for Mr. Paget was 80 Broadway, New York, but mail addressed to him there has been returned.

Received at 11/13

THE PLAZA
NEW YORK

Dec 30/22

Dear Mr. Wood:

Mr. Murrel has asked
me for a donation in con-
nection with the new swing-
-cases you need, so I
have pleasure in sending
\$25⁰⁰. I am sorry I
cannot send more.

I enclose cheque
for \$35⁰⁰, with which

to pay the above and
the \$10⁰⁰ additional dues
as follows, for 1923,
beyond my life mem-
bership.

Will you kindly
send me a receipt for
the dues, but it is
not necessary to do
so for the donation.

With all good
wishes for the New

For

by Mrs

Stevens

January 2nd, 1923.

Mr. Howard C. Lewis,
Hotel Plaza,
New York.

Dear Mr. Lewis:-

On behalf of The American Numismatic Society,
I desire to thank you very heartily for your most
generous contribution toward the cost of the swinging
cases we are providing for our decorations and war
medals.

Very truly yours,

President.

CROWN HOUSE,
ALDWYCH,
LONDON, W.C. 2.

7th June 1923

Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street, New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood,

A short time ago I purchased a copy of the following
book -

COINS.—HAYM (Nic., a Roman) British Treasury : being Cabinet the First of our Greek and Roman Antiquities of all sorts, from the Italian, with the original text, 27 plates and very numerous cuts of coins in text, 2 vols., 4to., calf,

J. Tonson, London, 1719-20
From the Wrest Park Library.

I found it very interesting, and in a catalogue of James Rimell & Son which I received yesterday, I saw another copy, and I have ordered it to be sent to you, because I think it would be an interesting addition to the library of the Numismatic Society. I would ask that you bring this particularly to the attention of Mr. Newall, as I think he will be particularly interested in the plates and descriptions of the Roman Colonials. So far as I know, this is the earliest book in English which deals with these Colonials, and outside of the British Museum catalogues, I do not know of any books in English that deal with them at all in any detail.

Sincerely yours,

H. C. Lewis

July 12th, 1923.

Mr. H. C. Lewis,
Crown House,
Aldwych, London, W.C.2.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Your letter to Mr. Wood telling him that you are sending us a copy of Haym's "British Treasury" has been referred to me. Thank you very much indeed for your gift. We are very glad to have it, and I shall bring the book to Mr. Newell's attention as you suggest.

I am very sorry to have been away while you were in New York, and I regret more than I can tell you that I could not possibly see you while I was in London for a few days the latter part of June. I tried but a multitude of minor details prevented. I note from our accession book of your further generosity to our collection, and I am very glad that you were able to see something of Mr. Newell while you were here.

Please say that I asked to be remembered to Mrs. Lewis.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

CROWN HOUSE,
ALDWYCH,
LONDON, W.C.2.

18th December 1923

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City, USA

Dear Sirs,

I hand you here with cheques for \$10.00. This pays the
extra amount for my dues as a Fellow for 1924, I being a Life
Member.

Kindly acknowledge receipt to me at my office address
as above.

Faithfully yours,

H. C. Lewis

40, EGERTON GARDENS.

London, S.W.3.

24th January 1924

Sydney P. Nee, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street, New York City, USA.

Dear Mr. Noy,

I am very glad to see in yours of the 15th January that you did not have in the Library of the Society the two volumes relating to Gaulish coins, which I sent you, as stated in my letter of Jan. 1st. I bought them for my own library, but there were so few of the items which would come within the scope of my collection, and these, having Roman Imperial portraits, are covered by other works, so I thought it would be of interest to you to have them, and I am glad that such proves to be the case.

Very truly yours,

Therese

January 15th, 1924

H. C. Levin, Esq.
40 Egerton Gardens
London, S.W.3

Dear Mr. Levin:

Mr. Wood has turned over to me your letter of January 1st, and the two volumes relating to English coins have since reached us. Thank you very much indeed. They make a very welcome gift to our library, for we had not been either of them yet, as you probably knew, they are very important - in fact, almost indispensable for any study of later early coins.

Mr. Wood has a copy of *Le Livre d'Or*, and while we could borrow this at any time, it is much pleasanter to have two copies as our own.

Your continuing generosity is very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Librarian and Secretary

SPN/E

June 13th, 1924

H. C. Lewis, Esq.
40 Egerton Gardens
London, S.W. 3

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Mr. Wood has transmitted your letter, and the two volumes with which it is concerned, to me; and these latter have just arrived. Indeed, they are very useful; and this convenient way of binding articles on one subject simplifies greatly in looking up material.

Thank you very much for thinking of our library in this manner.

Very sincerely yours,

Librarian and Secretary

CROWN HOUSE,
ALDWYCH,
LONDON, W.C.2.

18th August 1924

Howland Wood, Esq.
Curator, American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York, USA.

Dear Mr. Wood,

I hand you herewith two coins,
one of Tiberius, and the other of Aelius,
which may be of interest.

Very truly yours,

J. D. C. Lewis

August 30th, 1924

H. C. Lewis, Esq.
40 Egerton Gardens
London, S.W.3

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Your letter addressed to Mr. Wood arrived
during his absence on vacation.

Thank you very much indeed for the two coins
which you sent for our Cabinet and which seem very
attractive. Our section of Roman coins is grow-
ing - the growth of which is in no small part due
to your continued generosity.

Again thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary

October 15th, 1924

M. C. Lewis, Esq.
40 Egerton Gardens
London, S.W.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for your letter of the 6th and
for the copy of the Journal of the London Society
describing the "Visit to the Royal Mint". Yes,
indeed, we keep these things. It frequently hap-
pens that it is impossible to find anything else
giving such a description. We are very glad to
have it.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Nov. 2/25 -

40, EGERTON GARDENS,

S.W. 3.

Dear Mr. Murel:

I have yours of Oct 23^d
and have you herewith my cheque
for #10⁰⁰.

Very sincerely
Stcheris

Yours most
Obediently

40, EGERTON GARDENS,

S.W. 3.

11th November 1924

Sidney P. Noe, Esq.,
Secretary, American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City, USA.

Dear Mr. Noe,

You may or may not have heard, but I am selling my coins next spring in Lucerne, and they are now in the hands of Messrs Spink & Sons, who are arranging the details; as, therefore, I will no longer be collecting coins, I would like to resign as a Fellow, to take place at the end of this fiscal year. Of course, I remain a member, as I am a Life Member, and will always take an interest in the publications and welfare of the Society, and from time to time, I may be able to add to its collection.

If, therefore, you will kindly acknowledge receipt and let me know that the resignation has been received as a Fellow only, I shall be much obliged to you.

Very truly yours,

A. W. H. Allen

40, EGERTON GARDENS,
London, S.W.3.

29th April 1925

The Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York, USA.

Dear Mr. Noe,

I hand you herewith the Ranelagh badge for
the year 1924, to go with the others I have heretofore
sent you.

Very truly yours,

H. C. Lunn

November 23rd, 1925

H. C. Lewis, Esq.
40 Egerton Gardens
London, S.W.3

Dear Mr. Lewis:

In view of your generous contribution toward our Indian Peace Medal Fund, you may be interested to learn that we were very successful in securing sufficient funds to enable us to purchase every one of the Twenty medals which we especially desired.

Our collection of Indian Peace medals is now a truly remarkable gathering, the like of which exists nowhere else in the world. The Society is, therefore, very appreciative of your loyal and generous assistance which has contributed so largely to the fortunate result as outlined above.

Please allow me to add my own personal thanks to those of the Society, and believe me,

Yours very gratefully,

President

Apr 29/26

40, EGERTON GARDENS,

S.W.3.

Dear Mr. Mr:

Here is a Runelaph
badge - 1925 - for your
services.

Very sincerely

St John

May 11th, 1926

H. C. Lewis, Esq.
40 Egerton Gardens
London, S.W. 3

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for the Ranelagh badge which you sent
us for our series.

It was very pleasant to hear from you again, and
reminded me of your courtesy when I was in London.
You will be seeing Mr. Peatty doubtless within a short
time, if you have not already done so. Does it not seem
strange that he should have reached England in the midst
of such conditions as maintain there now, after having
postponed his visit during the years of the War and the
disturbed conditions which followed it?

We much appreciate your thought for our Collection.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

Apr 29/27

40, EGERTON GARDENS.

E. W.



Dear Mr. Storr:

Storr is the 1926-7
Ranelagh badge to add
to the others you have.
With kind regards

Sincerely yours
Stöhr

May 12, 1927

H. C. Lewis, Esq.,
40, Egerton Gardens, S.W.,
London, England

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you very much for your gift of the Ramelagh baits for 1926 and 27, which we are very glad indeed to add to those which you have given us previously.

Mr. Beatty tells me that he is going to be in London this summer. I suppose you will see him then. Please say that I asked to be remembered to your wife.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

Apr 20/28

40, EGERTON GARDENS,

London S.W.3.

Dear Mr. Mor:

I enclose my Remelagh Club
badge for 1927 to add to the others I have
sent you.

I also enclose a medal struck at
the Royal Mint for "Empire Day" 1928 (See
enclosed circulars).

Very sincerely,
H C Lewis

May 9th, 1928.

H. C. Lewis, Esq.,
40 Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3, Eng.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you very much for your note, and for the gift of the Ranelagh Club badge for 1927, as well as for the Empire Day medal. This will probably go into the case with our case of the New Coinage Type. Some people think, that the Royal Mint has not covered itself with glory in these designs.

Thank you very much indeed for thinking of our collection.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Oct 4/28

40, EGERTON GARDENS.

London S.W.3.

Dear Mr. Mor:

I enclose a badge worn by
the delegates to the World Peace (Fuel)
Conference, just held in London.

Perhaps you would like to put this
with other badges I have heretofore
sent you. I assume that you wish
this sort of items.

Very sincerely

A. C. Lewis.

15th October, 1928

H. C. Lewis, Esq.,
40, Egerton Gardens,
London S.W.3

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you very much for your letter and for
the small wine label which is, when seen, very attractive
to be from the point of view of design at any rate. I realise
that some of the details are due to the relative quality.
It is one of the very things I can remember having seen for
some time. We are quite right in assuming that we wish
to be if this with the very greatest thought for our collection
is greatly appreciated.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

40, EGERTON GARDENS.
London, S.W.3.

29th April 1929

Sydney P. Noe, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York, USA

Dear Mr. Noe,

I hand you herewith the Ranelagh badge
for the year 1928 as usual, to put with the others in
your collection. I don't know whether I have told
you that the Ranelagh year runs from May 1st to
April 30th.

Very truly yours,

H. C. Lewis

9th May, 1929

H. C. Lewis, Esq.,
40, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Your letter of the 20th, together with the
Lancashire badge for 1930 reached us this morning. Thank
you very much indeed. Your repeated thought of our
collection from time to time we appreciate very sincerely.

You will be interested to know that we are
building an addition to our Museum. Perhaps it will be
finished by 1930.

With cordial regards to Mrs. Lewis, I ask
to subscribe myself

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary



Mayfair House
Park, between 4th & 5th Street
New York

Apr 14/30

Dear Mr. Mr:

Here is my Remittance
for 1929.

I am at the club ad-
dress until the middle
of May, when I return to
England.

My English address
is
Crown House
Aldwych
London W.C.2

but letter addressed to
me came

St. M. Byllesby & Co

111 Broadway
New York

will always be forwarded

Very truly

St. M. Byllesby

St. M. Byllesby & Co

April 15th 1930

H. C. Lewis, Esq.
Mayfair House
Park Avenue at 65th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you very much indeed for your 1929 Panclagh
Badge. I am very glad to know that you are in New York and I hope
that you will give us the pleasure of welcoming you at our newly
enlarged Museum before you are obliged to return to England.
Our material for exhibition is not yet completely installed, but
I think you will be favorably impressed by our new equipment,--far
from incidental, both Mr. Wood and I would be glad to greet you.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.



Mayfair House
Park Lane at Fifty Fifth Street
New York

May 13/30

Dear Mr. Hor:

I received your kind
note of Apr. 15th and regret
very much I have not been
able to come to see you
but one thing after another
has prevented.

Please give my kindest
regards to Mr. Howell & Mr.
Wood & believe me

Very Sincerely Yours
H Chevis

Will sail this Thursday T
My London address is

Crown House

aldgate

London E.C.2.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

MR. & MRS. HOWARD C. LEVIS,

VILLA ATURUS,

CHIBERTA,

ANGLET-LA FORÊT,

(BASSES-PYRÉNÉES)

FRANCE.

TELEPHONE: BIARRITZ 14-24.

TELEGRAMS: ATURUS-ANGLET.

RAILWAY STATION: BIARRITZ-VILLE.

Villa atures

Chiberta

Nyctet - la Forêt

France

B/P

Dear Mr. Stov:

Here is the 1930 Remelagh
badge to add to the others
heretofore sent you.

I also enclose my new
address

Very Sincerely
N. O. Lewis

March 11, 1931

Howard C. Levis, Esq.
Villa Aturus, Chiberta
Anglet-la Foret, France

Dear Mr. Levis:

Thank you for your thought of our collection in sending
us the 1930 Raneleigh Badge.

I have noted your change of address and hope it is as
attractive as the vision it invokes. That section of France can
be very beautiful.

Please do not fail to give us the pleasure of greeting
you if you should come to New York.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.